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[Title of the Invention]

Keyboard Lid

[Claim for Utility Model Registration]

A configuration of a keyboard lid in which the keyboard lid sliding along a guide is separated into two portions, a front lid and a rear lid, and rotary arms extending backward are provided on both sides of the front lid and rotatably fixed to both sides of the rear lid at a place away from the rear end of the front lid to form a music stand formed of a music score bar provided on the upper surface of the rear lid and the back surface of the rotated front lid.

[Detailed Description of the Utility Model]

The present device is highly effective as a keyboard lid used for large keyboard musical instruments such as, for example, a large electronic organ with a two-stage keyboard. A conventional keyboard lid for a large electronic organ is either stored into the housing of a main body using a sliding system or folded over the roof of housing of the main body to be opened.

Both have the following drawbacks: the former retracts the entire wide keyboard lid into the main body while sliding the lid, requiring providing a space and a mechanism corresponding to the lid inside the housing, and the latter makes it difficult for a player to open the lid upward with the player sitting on a chair and with an article placed on the roof of the housing.

The device is highly effective as a keyboard lid for the large keyboard musical instruments, in particular, as a lid for a large electronic organ. The lid can also be used as a music stand, which eliminates the need for particularly providing a music stand. Furthermore, the use of both sliding and rotating reduces a sliding operation, reducing a mechanism and a space for the sliding operation, which brings about an excellent effect from the standpoint of manufacture, industrial design and use of musical instruments.

The embodiment of the present device is described below. The accompanying drawing illustrates the embodiment of the present device. A solid line shown in the figure illustrates the state where the lid is opened and a chain double-dashed line shown in the figure illustrates the state where the lid is closed. The keyboard lid is separated into two portions, a front lid 1 and rear lid 2. Rotary metal fittings 3a extending backward are provided on both sides of the front lid 1 and rotatably fixed to rotary shafts 3b on both sides of the rear lid 2 at a position away from the back end of the front lid 1. In addition, guides 5 used when the lids 1 and 2 are closed are provided on both sides of the keyboard portion to support the lids 1 and 2 when the lids are closed. Furthermore, a guide 6

along which the rear end of the rear lid 2 slides, a locking recessed-groove 8b for locking the lid 2, a stopper 8a and a spring 10 for pressing the rear end of the rear lid 2 against the locking recessed-groove 8b are provided inside the housing of the main body behind the rear lid 2.

The closed front lid 1 is slightly lifted and slid backward together with the rear lid 2 to open the keyboard lid. The rear lid 2 slides along the guide 6 and the rear end thereof presses the spring 10. When the rear end reaches the stopper 8a, a detent pawl 9 engages with the recessed groove 8b of the guide 6 to stop the lid 2. Then, the front lid 1 is rotationally moved upward around the center of rotary shafts 3b and opened to such an extent that the upper surface of the front lid 1 abuts on the front end of the top plate 11 to be set in a state shown in a solid line in the figure. A music score bar 4 is provided on the upper surface of the front end portion of the rear lid 2 and caused to be set obliquely ahead of the front lid 1 by the aforementioned operation of the rear lid 2. The combined configuration of the music score bar 4 and the back surface of the rotationally opened front lid 1 enables a music score 12 to be placed on the portion as illustrated in the figure to allow a player to play the organ. The configuration of the music stand (or the music score bar 4 and the back surface of the front lid 1) does not require any special material and is enabled to be used all over the keyboard lid of musical instruments, so that the configuration is extremely effective as the music stand. The angle of the music stand can be changed to a desired angle by changing the position of the rotary shaft 3b or adjusting the

sliding distance of the rear lid 2 if required. When the keyboard lid is closed, the keyboard lid needs to be drawn out with the rear end portion of the rear lid 2 depressed against the spring 10 to disengage the detent pawl 9 from the recessed groove 8b in an initial operation. In the following operation, however, it is easy to close the lid by performing the operation reversely to the opening operation. Incidentally, in the figure, a stopper 7 is used when the rear lid 2 is closed.

The device configured as described above reduces a space for storing a large keyboard lid which has been too bulky to be stored in a conventional large electronic organ, enables the lid to also be used as a music stand, which eliminates the need for specially providing a music stand to bring about a high effect from the standpoint of industrial design as well as manufacture. Although it has been hitherto required to conduct two operations of opening the keyboard lid and the setting of the music stand, the present device allows opening and closing of the lid by one operation and has many effects in that the lid is very convenient to handle in playing.

[Brief Description of the Drawing]

The figure is a sectional side view according to the embodiment of the present device. Reference numeral 1 denotes a front lid; 2, a rear lid; 3, a rotary metal fitting extending backward from both sides of the front lid 1 and rotatably fixed to rotary shafts 3b of both sides of the rear lid 2; 4, a music score bar provided on the upper surface of the front end portion of the rear lid 2; 5, a guide for supporting the lids 1 and 2

when closed; 6, a guide for sliding the rear end portion of the rear lid 2; 7, a stopper used when the rear lid 2 is closed; 8a, a stopper used when the rear lid 2 is opened; 8b, a recessed groove provided on the guide 6 for locking the detent pawl 9 of the rear end of the rear lid; 10, a spring for pressing the rear end portion of the rear lid 2 upward to engage the detent pawl 9 with the recessed groove 8b; 11, a top plate of a musical instrument; and 12, a musical score.



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1. 考案の名称 総督書

2. 英用新案登録請求の範囲

ガイドに沿つてスライドする鍵盤数を前蓋と検査とに2分し、前蓋の面側に装方に 低びる回転腕を設け、終回転腕を前蓋の後 増から離れた所で検索の両側において回転 可能にとりつけることにより、検査の上面 に設けた勝面様と、前記の前蓋を回転せし めた裏面とによって静面台を構成する健保 番の構造。

5. 考案の幹額な製明

との考察は大選の鍵盤楽器、例えば二段 鍵盤を有する大型電子オルガン等の鍵盤遊 として着果の大きいもので、従来大型電子 オルガンの鍵盤遊はスライド方式によつて

さの考案は上記のような大振鍵盤楽器の 蓋、特に大振電子オルガンの蓋として有効 なもので、開開合業用の構造であり、特別 に開回合を設ける必要がなく、また援助と 回転の併用で援助動作は少く、そのための 機構・空間も少く、製作上は勿論、変配的 にもまた楽器使用上からも効果が大きいも のである。

以下実施例について説明する。因示したものはこの考案の実施例であり、実施は選

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1字訂正

亜状態を、二点艦線は閉壺状態を示す。健 盤蓋は前蓋1と装蓋2とに2分し、前蓋1 の両側に後方に伸びる国転金具3mを設け、 この回転金具3mは前番1の後端から展れ た所で後蓋2の両側の回転離3b 化おいて 超動自在に取付ける。また農盤部の両側に は豊1、2の間査時のガイド5を設けて聞り 薫時の甍1、2を支持する。後甍2の徒方 の本体ケース内には後蓋2の後端がスライ ドナるガイド8とその係止用凹縛8k、停 止用ストッパー8mを設け、さらに後蓋2 の後端を係止用凹溝80に押圧するための

健養を開放する場合は、閉臺状態の前 豊1を少し持ち上げかがら後輩ととともに 巻方にスライドさせる。後輩をはガイドの に沿つてスライドしつつその萎縮がばね10 を押圧して、ストッパー8mに迫すると係 正爪りがガイド 6 の凹跡 8 b に係合して停 止する。この状態から貧蛮1を回転輪 8 b

ばね10 等を設ける。

を中心として上方に国動させ、前蓋1の上 脂が天板11の前盤に当接するまで開放し、 図面の実験の状態として設置する。 後蓋 2 の披掘部上面には鬱面棒4が設けてあり、 とれが貧配の後蓋2の動作によつて、前蓋 1 の斜め前方に位置してセットされる。 こ の製画権4と回転開放された前配前至1の 裏面との組合せ構造によつて楽欝 1 2 を図 示したどとくとの部分に置き、かつ操作可 蛇とするものである。との難断台構造し難 面線4と前蓋1の裏面)は特別の材料を使 用することなく、かつ楽器の絶象部の全巾 化わたつて使用できるもので、酵面合とし て極めて有効なものである。また質問合の 角度等においても必要であれば回転輪 8 b の位置を可変にしたり、装置えのスライド 距離を調菓すれば所要のものとすることが できる。との間重動作は初齢において装置 2 の後機能をはね10 に抗しておし下ける がら引出して係止爪りを凹縛るり から外す

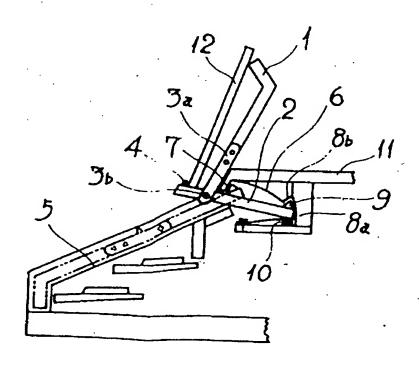
ととが必要であるが、それ以降は開査時の なが回面にかけて11投稿24開発所以下パーである。 逆を行えば容易に開査できるものである。

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4. 図画の簡単な説明

図面はこの考案の実施例の側面所面図で あり、1 は前蓋、2 は装蓋、3 a は前蓋 1 の両側から装方に伸びる回転金具で装置 2 7 m人 の両側面の回転輪 3 b において回路自在に 設置される。4 社装置 2 の前婚部上面に設けた御面棒、5 は影査時盛1、2 を支持するガイド、6 社装置 2 の装備部のスライド 用ガイド、7 社装置 2 の関連時のストッパール のよが 4 に設けた装置を開発を開発して、6 はガイド 6 に設けた装置を開発を開かる。 5 が低止する凹溝、1 0 は楽器本体の天曜という。 1 2 は楽器を示す。

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